



TONIGHT'S LINEUP



March 31, 2023
Adirondack Bank Center
Utica, New York

AMERKS HOCKEY STAFF

General Manager: Jason Karmanos
Head Coach: Seth Appert
Assistant Coach: Michael Peca
Assistant Coach: Mike Weber
Goaltending Coach: Seamus Kotyk
Player Development: Adam Mair
Dev. Coach: Nathan Paetsch
Dev. Coach: Tim Kennedy
Video Coach: Amir Gulati

PRONUNCIATIONS

Biro, Brandon
 BIGH-roh
Ceconi, Joseph
 seh-KOH-nee,
Jobst, Mason
 YAHBST
Kulich, Jiri
 koo-LEEK, YUHR-ee
Rosen, Isak
 roh-ZAY-ihn, EE-sahk
Weissbach, Linus
 WIGHS-bahk, LY-nihs

2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

Lukas Rousek:
 63 GP | 15 G | 36 A | 51 PTS
Brandon Biro:
 48 GP | 15 G | 35 A | 50 PTS
Brett Murray:
 63 GP | 21 G | 22 A | 43 PTS
Jiri Kulich:
 56 GP | 22 G | 20 A | 40 PTS
Linus Weissbach:
 62 GP | 18 G | 22 A | 40 PTS



FORWARDS

81 BRETT MURRAY

4th Round (99th overall) in 2016
 6'5", 228 lbs. • Bolton, Ontario

2022-23:
 63 GP | 21 G | 23 A | 43 PTS | 37 PIM

26 MASON JOBST

Undrafted
 5'8", 185 lbs. • Speedway, Indiana

2022-23:
 53 GP | 13 G | 19 A | 32 PTS | 21 PIM

28 MICHAEL MERSCH

4th Round (110th overall) in 2011
 6'2", 209 lbs. • Park Ridge, Illinois

2022-23:
 53 GP | 15 G | 25 A | 40 PTS | 29 PIM

13 LINUS WEISSBACH

7th Round (192nd overall) in 2017
 5'9", 175 lbs. • Gothenburg, Sweden

2022-23:
 62 GP | 18 G | 22 A | 40 PTS | 47 PIM

44 TYSON KOZAK

7th Round (193rd overall) in 2021
 5'11", 173 lbs. • Souris, Manitoba

2022-23:
 53 GP | 4 G | 5 A | 9 PTS | 35 PIM

11 LUKAS ROUSEK

6th Round (160th overall) in 2019
 5'11", 191 lbs. • Ostrov nad Ohri, Czech

2022-23:
 63 GP | 15 G | 36 A | 51 PTS | 24 PIM

71 FILIP CEDERQVIST

5th Round (143rd overall) in 2019
 6'3", 208 lbs. • Skara, Sweden

2022-23:
 47 GP | 4 G | 11 A | 15 PTS | 27 PIM

17 SEAN MALONE

6th Round (159th overall) in 2013
 6'0", 197 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2022-23:
 45 GP | 13 G | 13 A | 26 PTS | 38 PIM

18 ISAK ROSEN

1st Round (14th overall) in 2021
 5'11", 168 lbs. • Solna, Sweden

2022-23:
 58 GP | 11 G | 21 A | 32 PTS | 14 PIM

12 MATEJ PEKAR

4th Round (94th overall) in 2018
 6'1", 185 lbs. • Turnov, Czech Republic

2022-23:
 9 GP | 0 G | 1 A | 1 PTS | 2 PIM

21 KOHEN OLISCHEFSKI

Undrafted
 6'2", 189 lbs. • Abbotsford, British Columbia

2022-23:
 9 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 9 PIM

45 BRENDAN WARREN

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2015
 6'0", 192 lbs. • Carleton, Michigan

2022-23:
 37 GP | 3 G | 3 A | 6 PTS | 14 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

20 LAWRENCE PILUT

Undrafted
 5'11", 194 lbs. • Tingsryd, Sweden

2022-23:
 41 GP | 3 G | 21 A | 24 PTS | 29 PIM

7 ETHAN PROW

Undrafted
 5'11", 183 lbs. • Sauk, Rapids, Minn.

2022-23:
 59 GP | 6 G | 30 A | 36 PTS | 14 PIM

GOALTENDERS

29 MICHAEL HOUSER

Undrafted
 6'1", 185 lbs. • Youngstown, Ohio

2022-23:
 18 GP | 7-7-2 | .906 SV% | 2.83 GAA | 1 SO

4 JEREMY DAVIES

7th Round (192nd overall) in 2016
 5'11", 180 lbs. • St.-Anne-de-Belle, PQ

2022-23:
 58 GP | 11 G | 12 A | 23 PTS | 86 PIM

3 JOSEPH CECONI

5th Round (133rd overall) in 2015
 6'3", 210 lbs. • Youngstown, New York

2022-23:
 45 GP | 2 G | 6 A | 8 PTS | 24 PIM

43 MATT BARTKOWSKI

7th Round (190th overall) in 2008
 6'1", 192 lbs. • Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2022-23:
 57 GP | 1 G | 10 A | 11 PTS | 48 PIM

16 PETER TISCHKE

Undrafted
 6'1", 216 lbs. • Hinsdale, Illinois

2022-23:
 19 GP | 0 G | 3 A | 3 PTS | 14 PIM

47 MALCOLM SUBBAN

1st Round (24th overall) in 2012
 6'2", 217 lbs. • Toronto, Ontario

2022-23:
 34 GP | 17-13-4 | .902 SV% | 2.97 GAA | 2 SO

SCRATCHES

2 AUSTIN STRAND

25 JIŘÍ KULICH

52 MITCH ELIOT

10 BRANDON BIRO

37 CHRIS JANDRIC

15 CARSON GICEWICZ

51 ALEKSANDR KISAKOV

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Video Coach: Josh Gagnon

2022-23 SCORING LEADERS

Graeme Clarke:
 58 GP | 21 G | 28 A | 49 PTS
Joe Gambardella:
 49 GP | 9 G | 22 A | 31 PTS
***Nolan Foote:**
 49 GP | 18 G | 12 A | 30 PTS
Brian Halonen:
 57 GP | 17 G | 13 A | 30 PTS
***Andreas Johnsson:**
 36 GP | 9 G | 21 A | 30 PTS

* = Currently on recall with NJD



FORWARDS

15 JOSEPH GAMBARDELLA

Undrafted
 5'10", 201 lbs. • Staten Island, New York

2022-23:
 51 GP | 9 G | 23 A | 32 PTS | 4 PIM

21 NOLAN STEVENS

5th Round (125th overall) in 2016
 6'3", 185 lbs. • Brantford, Ontario

2022-23:
 40 GP | 12 G | 15 A | 27 PTS | 17 PIM

92 GRAEME CLARKE

3rd Round (80th overall) in 2019
 5'11", 175 lbs. • Ottawa, Ontario

2022-23:
 60 GP | 21 G | 29 A | 50 PTS | 18 PIM

38 JOSH FILMON

6th Round (166th overall) in 2022
 6'1", 160 lbs. • Winnipeg, Manitoba

2022-23:
 0 GP | 0 G | 0 A | 0 PTS | 0 PIM

26 RYAN SCHMELZER

Undrafted
 6'2", 187 lbs. • Buffalo, New York

2022-23:
 60 GP | 5 G | 24 A | 29 PTS | 33 PIM

28 BRIAN PINHO

6th Round (174th overall) in 2013
 6'1", 185 lbs. • North Andover, Mass.

2022-23:
 47 GP | 10 G | 16 A | 26 PTS | 14 PIM

67 XAVIER PARENT

Undrafted
 5'8", 170 lbs. • Laval, Quebec

2022-23:
 9 GP | 1 G | 1 A | 2 PTS | 2 PIM

16 FILIP ENGARAS

6th Round (169th overall) in 2020
 6'1", 200 lbs. • Stockholm, Sweden

2022-23:
 33 GP | 4 G | 0 A | 4 PTS | 10 PIM

12 TYCE THOMPSON

4th Round (96th overall) in 2019
 6'1", 178 lbs. • Calgary, Alberta

2022-23:
 48 GP | 7 G | 16 A | 23 PTS | 21 PIM

79 SAMUEL LABERGE

Undrafted
 6'2", 198 lbs. • Chateauguay, Québec

2022-23:
 36 GP | 7 G | 7 A | 14 PTS | 40 PIM

77 AARNE TALVITIE

6th Round (160th overall) in 2017
 5'11", 198 lbs. • Espoo, Finland

2022-23:
 51 GP | 3 G | 10 A | 13 PTS | 6 PIM

90 TIMUR IBRAGIMOV

6th Round (164th overall) in 2019
 6'0", 182 lbs. • St. Petersburg, Russia

2022-23:
 12 GP | 3 G | 1 A | 4 PTS | 0 PIM

DEFENSEMEN

23 TYLER WOTHERSPOON

2nd Round (57th overall) in 2011
 6'2", 207 lbs. • Burnaby, British Columbia

2022-23:
 57 GP | 4 G | 14 A | 18 PTS | 22 PIM

7 SIMON NEMEC

1st Round (2nd overall) in 2022
 6'1", 190 lbs. • Liptovsky Mikulas, Slovakia

2022-23:
 57 GP | 9 G | 16 A | 25 PTS | 20 PIM

75 JEREMY GROLEAU

Undrafted
 6'2", 183 lbs. • Saint Nicolas, Québec

2022-23:
 36 GP | 1 G | 8 A | 9 PTS | 12 PIM

22 REILLY WALSH

3rd Round (81st overall) in 2017
 5'11", 181 lbs. • N. Falmouth, Mass.

2022-23:
 63 GP | 6 G | 29 A | 35 PTS | 38 PIM

55 MASON GEERTSEN

4th Round (93rd overall) in 2013
 6'4", 221 lbs. • Drayton Valley, Alberta

2022-23:
 54 GP | 4 G | 3 A | 7 PTS | 129 PIM

5 ROBBIE RUSSO

4th Round (95th overall) in 2011
 6'0", 196 lbs. • Westmont, Illinois

2022-23:
 64 GP | 6 G | 20 A | 26 PTS | 20 PIM

GOALTENDERS

93 AKIRA SCHMID

5th Round (136th overall) in 2018
 6'5", 205 lbs. • Bern, Switzerland

2022-23:
 20 GP | 10-6-3 | .908 SV% | 2.53 GAA | 2 SO

50 NIKO DAWS

3rd Round (84th overall) in 2020
 6'4", 203 lbs. • Munich, Germany

2022-23:
 29 GP | 14-12-3 | .905 SV% | 2.72 GAA | 1 SO

SCRATCHES

1 ISAAC POULTER

2 MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC

8 JAYCE HAWRYLUK

9 ALEXANDER HOLTZ

24 BRIAN HALONEN

60 JARROD GOURLEY

61 SANTERI HATAKKA

65 ZACK HAYES

91 NICK HUTCHISON

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